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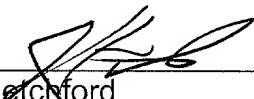
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METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-BASED PROGRAM FOR EXCLUSIVE INVESTMENT OF DEBENTURE CREDIT.

5 This application is a continuation-in-part patent application of co-pending US application serial number 09/253,880 filed Feb. 22, 1999.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

10 The present invention relates to a system for a single financial package that may include securities, arrangements, legal agreements and technical management facility that facilitates execution and aggregates financial cash flows from financial arrangements or securities offered by multiple entities such that the assets and liabilities are either directly or indirectly altered, collateralized, borrowed-against and / or redirected, and combined to produce an enhanced portfolio value of the financial products. The preferred embodiment
15 of the invention relates to an electronic management facility that aggregates, reports and analyzes the performance of the package of assets, such as investments, and liabilities, such as loan obligations. The same management facility will provide significant operational and distribution capacity through a browser based internet application that brings providers of financial products together into a synthesized financial package.

20 2. Description of the Prior Art

Recently, there has been a proliferation of financial products that provide greater flexibility and more customized solutions to both borrowers and investors.

25 Additionally there is an increasing sophistication in financial cash management. This sophistication has generated a proliferation of processes surrounding a comprehensive risk management of assets and liabilities. Sophisticated risk management systems have evolved in financial firms as a means to manage their in-house financial positions. Further, financial firms are beginning to provide similar services to their retail customers for management of in-house products.

30 The various means of implementing, coordinating, supervising, analyzing and reporting on an array of investments-in an array of accounts within a financial institution

are evolving as a service and used as a vehicle to encourage the purchase of multiple financial service products from the institution. While such means also may provide a level of efficient cash flow management, it is currently not possible for a retail customer to manage a combination of asset and liability products from multiple entities in such a personal risk management system. The many choices of wholly separate financial products can not be transacted and managed in a comprehensive asset / liability management product. Additionally, there is a possibility to unlock value tied-up in implicit assets and liabilities within traditional investment products.

In the current institutional marketplace, the traditional investment method is as follows:

1. The Homeowner has liability account (mortgage lender) with a lending institution and pays monthly interest and principal payments to the lender.
2. The Lender sells the loans through federal agency loan buying programs, to Federal Agencies such as Fannie Mae.
3. The Agency repackages the cash flow streams into securitized pools and sells them to institutional investors.
4. The Agencies are left with default exposure on the purchased loans.
5. The Agencies aggregate their default exposure and create default securities and sells them to other investors.

While the traditional approach creates some value for investors, there remains untapped value in the securities as the principal payments of the aggregated loans are paid to the lending institutions.

Adkins, U.S. patent 5,852,811 issued 12/22/1998, discloses a computer-embodied method for handling both the creation of a mortgage together with investments that are handled by the same lending and investing institution. Adkins, U.S. patent 5,644,727 issued 7/1/1997, is directed to a computer based system for operating a plurality of client financial accounts; Adkins, U.S. patent 4,953,085 issued 8/28/1990, is directed towards a account and subaccount allocation by the disclosed method.

However, in light of the above-mentioned systems and methods there remains a need for a many-to-many match between mortgage lending institutions and asset

management institutions, and a computer-processed product that is a combination of two existing products; a securitized loan (such as a home mortgage), an asset management package (such as a mutual fund) and a mechanism to generate and utilize implicit value through explicit asset and liability cash-flows which would allow financial institutions to maintain and benefit from their existing good-will and brand-recognition.

In addition, there is a need for a method / system for creating more value out of traditional real estate investment vehicles and securities.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is a method and system that produces a single financial package including a security arrangement, legal agreement(s) and technical management facility that aggregates the values of present or future financial cash flows from financial arrangements or securities offered by multiple entities such that the assets and liabilities are combined through agreements and other such arrangements to produce an enhanced portfolio value of the financial products.

The combination of asset and liability management in a single product enhances the prospects of net borrowing at less-expensive values. Similarly, the combination of asset and liability management in a single product can enhance the leverage of an investor. Thus, a user who is both an investor and a borrower can enhance the total efficiency of his / her position by combining separate financial products in a comprehensive package. While the efficiency of cash-flow management can be achieved through a comprehensive asset/liability package, further enhanced efficiency can be achieved through the combination of products from specialists' financial entities into this single package.

Principally, the asset management entity and the lending entity will separately administer their respective products and additionally, will collaterally agree to manage the cash flows through the combined asset / liability package in accordance with the participation provisions or legal agreements. The borrowing agreement with the participating lender will stand as a legal arrangement consistent with the provisions of conventional agreements. The lending agreement will be priced and maintained at observable market levels. Similarly, the asset management products will be administered

by the asset management entities consistent with separate management agreements. The performance of such products will be simultaneously administered in the combined hybrid package. The participation agreement will link the separate products into a single package.

5 Some individual asset or liability products contain implicit assets and/or liabilities. For example, a loan obligation requires that the principle reduction payments are at regular intervals at a negotiated interest rate. This principle reduction reduces the liability of the borrower. As this liability is reduced, less interest is paid to the lending institution. Therefore, every reduction in principle can be viewed as an investment
10 against a future obligation to pay interest. This investment portion of the overall liability product represents an implicit asset investment vehicle.

 The present invention provides for the re-direction of this implicit asset within a liability obligation such that the implicit asset will be eliminated through either another implicit or explicit liability (contained within the agreement of the product) with the
15 cash-flows from the liability funding, being directed into an explicit asset vehicle. For example, the principle payments on a loan are not effectively used to reduce the net liability of a borrower, but rather refunded and used to invest elsewhere. In the case of providing enhanced efficiency to liability holders, one of the novel aspects of the present invention is that the single product of the present invention, through various methods
20 converts an implicit asset imbedded in the liability obligation into an explicit asset to be managed alongside the liability as an explicit (and presumably more efficient) portfolio of both assets and liabilities.

 Similarly, buying an asset investment product requires that a lump sum of money be used to purchase the asset investment vehicle. To make this payment, cash must
25 ultimately be debited from an account. Therefore, the purchaser implicitly borrows from another asset account. Whether the asset borrowed against is a savings account paying interest, a margin account requiring interest, or another investment forgoing some rate of return, it is clear that a cost / liability is associated with the purchase of an asset investment. The cost of the purchase of an investment is currently not explicitly
30 accounted for within investment vehicles. The current invention provides a structure

whereby an investor can purchase assets with implied assets contained in the liability of a loan (principle amortization schedule), whereby the principle payments on a loan are effectively directed into asset investments rather than used to pay down the net liability obligation of the borrower. In other words, the asset investment product is structured such that the funding of the investment is included in the product. Advantages of this structure include the possibility that an investor can leverage a liability to purchase assets and/or that an investor can possibly fund an asset purchase more efficiently than through other conventional means.

The hybrid financial product is structured such that an individual can enter into a conventional lending agreement with a traditional cash-flow structure. An amendment to the lending agreement would provide the individual the right and / or obligation to redirect the scheduled principal amortization cash flows from the lender. The principal cash flows would be passed-through the management facility onto an asset management partner. The asset management returns will be monitored and reported in the management facility and combined with the loan obligation to create a complete asset / liability performance model.

The facility may aggregate low level information about the cash flows from the lending entity and returns on the investment vehicles on a customer level. The accounts may be held in trust. The investment returns may be received directly or indirectly from the asset manager of record. The liability cash flows will be generated from the lending partners' records. The two assets of records will be joined on the investor level. Loan equity analysis and reports will document the principal accumulation in the combined package. Analyses contrasting accelerated home equity performance versus home equity accumulation with a conventional principal paydown schedule will be generated. Additionally, an asset / liability allocation model or performance model may graphically represent the current total wealth picture verses interactive assumptions on back-tested and projected performance under conventional and redirected principal schedules.

There are several ways in which to structure arrangements that would utilize the cash-flows from implicit assets and liabilities. The present invention is the method for transferring implicit cash-flows within an individual's portfolio into explicit cash-flows

by combining assets and liabilities in a single structure that can be measured and managed and redirected by the individual. Some of the agreements used to create these structures are Separately administered Agreements.

5 The entities may maintain separate agreements with the customer while all of the parties agree to have one of many types of agreements to which all parties have certain obligations to the aggregated product to be differentiated by the specific manner by which the cash-flows are transferred.

10 Single integrated agreement are agreements in which all parties agree to have their legal obligations with regard to their respective products to be transferred to the aggregating entity.

Within the general structure of either the separate customer legal relationships or a single customer legal relationship there exists many types of arrangements that the cash-flows can pass through. In addition to others, a particular cash-flow structure may utilize any or all of the following arrangements or agreements;

- 15 1. **An Umbrella Agreement** : A legal document that defines the cash-flows for all parties.
2. **A Management Facility Agreement / Arrangement**: Agreement / Arrangement that allows a service entity to handle all cash-flows of all the parties and is the record manager. The Management Facility is computer-
- 20 based in the preferred embodiment.
3. **A Custody / Trust**: A regulated entity that houses the financial products and has fiduciary responsibilities for the security of the cash-flows.
4. **A Performance Security**: A SEC regulated security that pays on a determined formula that references the underlying instruments.
- 25 5. **A Customer Level Account**: A third party customer account balance which, is used to determine buying power of the aggregated assets and liabilities.

Utilizing any of the above-mentioned arrangements, a cash-flow event can be created in many ways. Each arrangement will embed costs or market frictions would make each mechanism more or less feasible. Examples of ways to create a cash-flow event are:

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1. **A Synthetic Loan:** The lending institution may agree to loan back the principal payments to the borrower who in turn directs such flows to the asset management entity.
2. **A Pass through Agreement:** The agreement with the lender would allow the borrower to effectively send principal payments through the aggregation entity to the asset management entity. The agreement would include some provision for the return of principal to the lender.
3. **Collateral:** The asset balance reflected in one of many places can be used as collateral from which asset investments can be purchased. The lender can accept future interest payments with pledged collateral whereby the borrower can fund the purchase of asset investments. Other lenders can fund the purchase of assets with pledged collateral. The asset balance may or may not occur from the built-up equity in the liability.
4. **Notional Agreement:** Any of the entities may agree to exchange cash-flows based on a predetermined formula. For example, the aggregating entity may agree to pay the customer the difference between their accumulated asset investment returns and an interest rate multiplied by the outstanding loan balance multiplied by a day count.

As stated above, there are numerous ways in which to create a cash-flow event and the examples mentioned above, are not meant in any way to limit the scope of the invention.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- Fig. 1** shows a block diagram of the preferred embodiment of the invention;
- Fig. 2** shows the many to many matching of products that are combined to produce the invention;
- Fig. 3** shows the preferred embodiment of the present that utilizes the special trust or investment vehicle;
- Fig. 4** shows an example of a performance model;
- Fig. 5** shows a sample hierarchy of screens for the menu choice system.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Systems and methods which, fulfill the above-mentioned needs and provide other beneficial features in accordance with the present invention are described below with reference to the figures. Those skilled in the art will readily appreciate that the description given herein with respect to the figures is for explanatory purposes only and is not intended in any way to limit the scope of the invention. In addition, common reference numbers are used throughout the figures to represent common elements.

Referring now to the figures, Fig. 1 shows a system block diagram of a preferred embodiment of the present invention. The product called Net-Worth Mortgage is produced as follows. The Homeowner 1, pays monthly principal payments 5, and interest 6, to Lender 2, who accepts principal and interest payments from Homeowner 1, through a legal agreement. Through a second agreement, the principal payments in the form of a synthetic loan 7, are directed back to the control of the homeowner 1, who utilizes a financial management system 4, to direct the principal into an asset management vehicle 3.

The Net Worth Mortgage Management Facility 4, is the central operating account through which all transactions between the Lender 2, and Asset Manager 3, are implemented, coordinated, controlled, analyzed and reported to the client. Through the Net Worth account the client is provided with client reports updated on a real time basis, portfolio management and financial services, including personal financial planning services.

Figure 2 shows the many-to-many match of the preferred embodiment. The Net Worth mortgage 13, is a financial product that is a combination of asset and liability accounts. Reference numbers 10-12 shows examples of asset managers such as Fidelity 10, Charles Schwab 11, and Vanguard 12. Reference numbers 16-18 show examples of liability accounts i.e. mortgage lenders, such as Chase 16, Country Wide 17 and Citibank 18. Another embodiment of the present invention contains an Asset management tool, 15 for example Quicken, Personal Wealth, or Microsoft Money, and provision to allow quotes for mortgage loans 14, for example, E-Loan, Best-Quote or Loan Shop.

Figure 3 is an example of another embodiment of the present invention that shows how the value of the financial product is enhanced. Homeowners 1 pay interest and principal to mortgage lenders 2. Lenders 2, then sells the loans through specified federal agency loan buying programs, to Federal Agency 19, for example, Fannie Mae. The Agency 3 repackages the cash flow streams into securitized pools and sells them to institutional investors 20. The Agency 19 is left with default exposure on the specified purchased loans. The Agency 19 aggregates the specified default exposure and creates default securities. The specified default securities will then be placed into a special purpose vehicle 21 identified herein as the Financial Asset Securitization Investment Trust (FASIT). As the principal payments of the loans are made, the net present value of the FASIT increases because the default exposure to the loans decreases. The FASIT is structured such that cash flows will pass from an investor through the FASIT as values for the securities increase. As the principal payments are passed through to the lender / agency / security / trust, the cash flows are passed to a customer-directed Asset Manager 3.

The client is able to choose from a plurality of asset managers and from a plurality of mortgage lenders. In the preferred embodiment, the client can choose from a plurality of asset managers through a menu choice system, which also allows the client to view performance data. For example, the menu choice system of the present invention a shown in Figure 5, would allow a client to view pertinent information such as, Projections of earnings 27, Agreements 28, Execute 28 and Management 30.

Performance data can consist of a comparison between the NetWorth mortgage and asset performance verses a conventional mortgage. An example of performance data is shown in Figure 4.

Those skilled in the art will readily appreciate that the description given herein with respect to the figures is for explanatory purposes only and is not intended in any way to limit the scope of the invention.

We Claim:

1. A method for creating a single financial product that combines financial elements into a single financial element through a single computer-based management facility comprising the steps of:
 - 5 selecting at least one first financial institution in order to establish an asset account;
 - selecting at least one second financial institution in order to establish a liability account;
 - establishing a first legal agreement with said first financial institution;
 - 10 establishing a second legal agreement with said second financial institution; and
 - establishing an umbrella agreement that includes said first legal agreement and said second legal agreement.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of said first financial institution and at least one of said second financial institution are chosen from a plurality of asset
- 15 management financial institutions and a plurality of liability account financial institutions.
3. The method of claim 2 wherein said step of selecting said first financial institution to establish said asset account and said step of choosing said financial institution in order to establish said liability account is facilitated by a menu choice system.
- 20 4. The method of claim 3 wherein said menu choice system further includes creating a performance model.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein said menu choice system further comprising a step for establishing a reporting facility.
6. The method of claim 5, said financial product further comprises:
 - 25 a third legal agreement between said first financial institution and said second financial institution to combine at least one asset account with at least one mortgage account;
 - said umbrella agreement comprising a cash flow pass through agreement with said second financial institution and a synthetic structured loan that is based on principal
 - 30 amortization obligation with the lending institution; and

a customer level performance distribution agreement with said first financial institution.

7. The method of claim 6, said financial product further comprising:

5 a customer level account maintained by a third party facility encompassing a collateral agreement creating additional cash-flows from said second financial institution and a customer level cashflow transfer and servicing agreement with said first financial institution.

8. An apparatus for creating a single financial product that combines financial elements
10 into a single financial element through a single computer-based management facility comprising:

means for choosing at least one first financial institution in order to establish an asset account;

15 means for choosing at least one second financial institution in order to establish a liability account;

means for establishing a first legal agreement with said first financial institution;

means for establishing a second legal agreement with said second financial institution; and

20 means for establishing an umbrella agreement that includes said first legal agreement and said second legal agreement.

9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein at least one of said first financial institution and at least one of said second financial institution are chosen from a plurality of asset management financial institutions and a plurality of liability account financial institutions.

25 10. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said means for choosing a financial institution to establish an asset account and said means for choosing a financial institution in order to establish a liability account is facilitated by a menu choice system.

11. The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said menu choice system further includes means for creating a performance model.

12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said menu choice system further comprising a means for establishing a reporting facility.

13. The apparatus of claim 12, said financial product comprising:

5 a third legal agreement between said first financial institution and said second financial institution to combine at least one asset account with at least one mortgage account;

an umbrella agreement that comprises a cash flow pass through agreement with said second financial institution and a synthetic structured loan that is based on principal amortization obligation with the lending institution; and

10 a customer level performance distribution agreement with said first financial institution.

14. The apparatus of claim 13, said financial product further comprising:

15 means for a customer level account to be maintained by a third party facility that encompasses a collateral agreement that creates additional cash-flows from said second financial institution and a customer level cashflow transfer and servicing agreement with said first financial institution.

15. In a computerized system for creating a single financial product that combines financial elements into a single financial element through a single computer-based management facility, a method comprising the steps of:

20 choosing at least one first financial institution in order to establish an asset account;

choosing at least one second financial institution in order to establish a liability account;

establishing a first legal agreement with said first financial institution;

25 establishing a second legal agreement with said second financial institution; and

establishing an umbrella agreement that includes said first legal agreement and said second legal agreement.

16. The method of claim 15 wherein at least one of said first financial institution and at least one of said second financial institution are chosen from a plurality of asset

management financial institutions and a plurality of liability account financial institutions.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein said step of choosing a financial institution to establish an asset account and said step of choosing a financial institution in order to establish a liability account is facilitated by a menu choice system.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein said menu choice system further comprises a performance model.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein said menu choice system further comprising a step for establishing a reporting facility.

20. A computer readable code for creating a single financial product that combines financial elements into a single financial element through a single computer-based management facility, said code being operable to perform a method comprising the steps of;

choosing at least one first financial institution in order to establish an asset account;

choosing at least one second financial institution in order to establish a liability account;

establishing a first legal agreement with said first financial institution;

establishing a second legal agreement with said second financial institution;

establishing an umbrella agreement that includes said first legal agreement and said second legal agreement.

21. The computer readable code of claim 20, wherein at least one of said first financial institution and at least one of said second financial institution are chosen from a plurality of asset management financial institutions and a plurality of liability account financial institutions.

22. The computer readable code of claim 21, wherein said step of choosing a financial institution to establish an asset account and said step of choosing a financial institution in order to establish a liability account is facilitated by a menu choice system.

23. The computer readable code of claim 22, wherein said menu choice system comprises a reporting facility and a performance model.

24. The computer readable code of claim 23, said financial product comprising:

5 a third legal agreement between said first financial institution and said second financial institution to combine at least one asset account with at least one mortgage account;

said umbrella agreement that comprises a cash flow pass through agreement with said second financial institution and a synthetic structured loan that is based on principal amortization obligation with the lending institution; and

10 a customer level performance distribution agreement with said first financial institution.

25. The computer readable code of claim 24, said financial product further comprising:

15 a customer level account maintained by a third party facility encompassing a collateral agreement that creates additional cash-flows from said second financial institution and a customer level cashflow transfer and servicing agreement with said first financial institution.

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Net Worth Mortgage

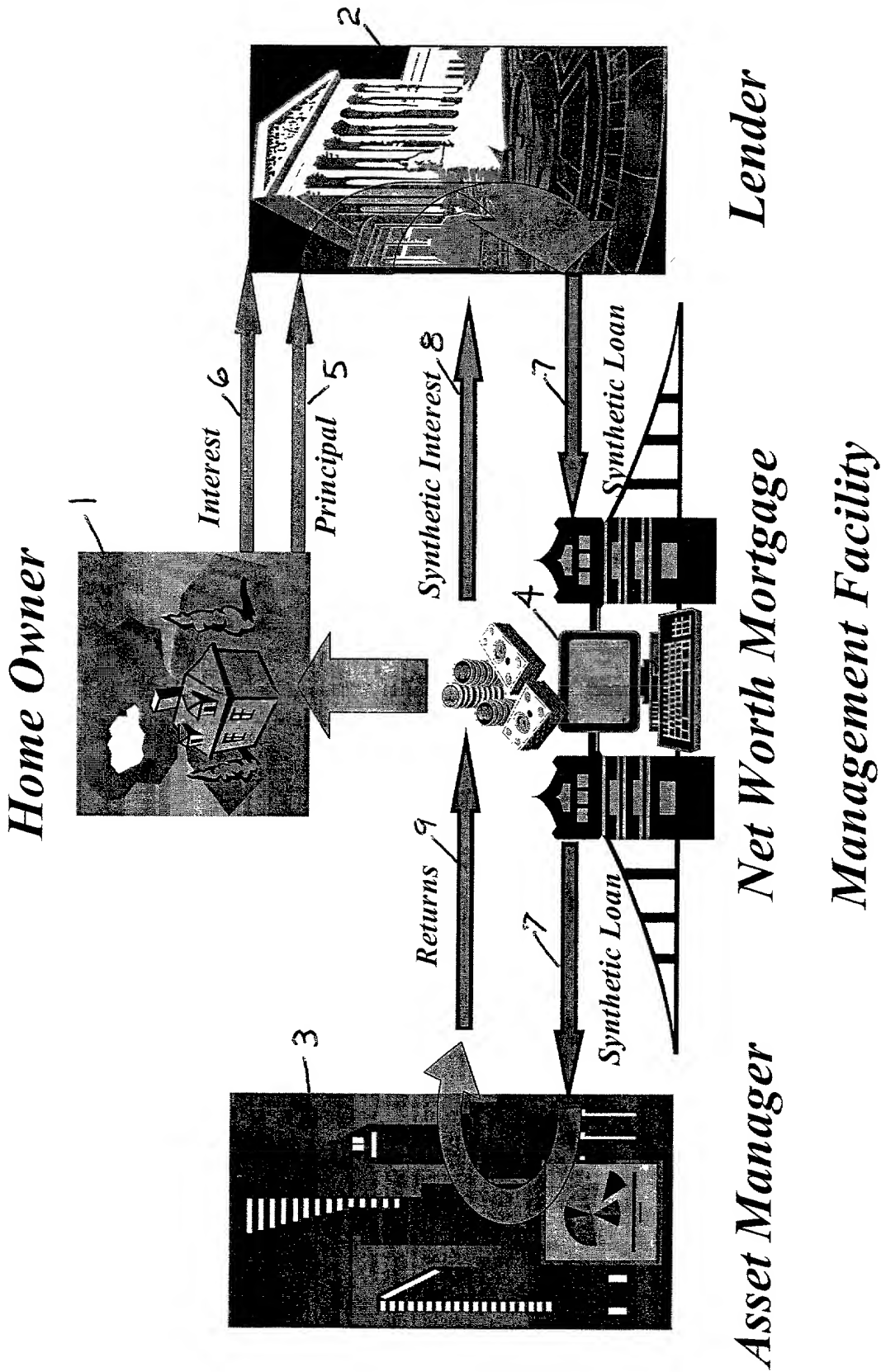


FIG. 1

E-Distribution

Net Worth

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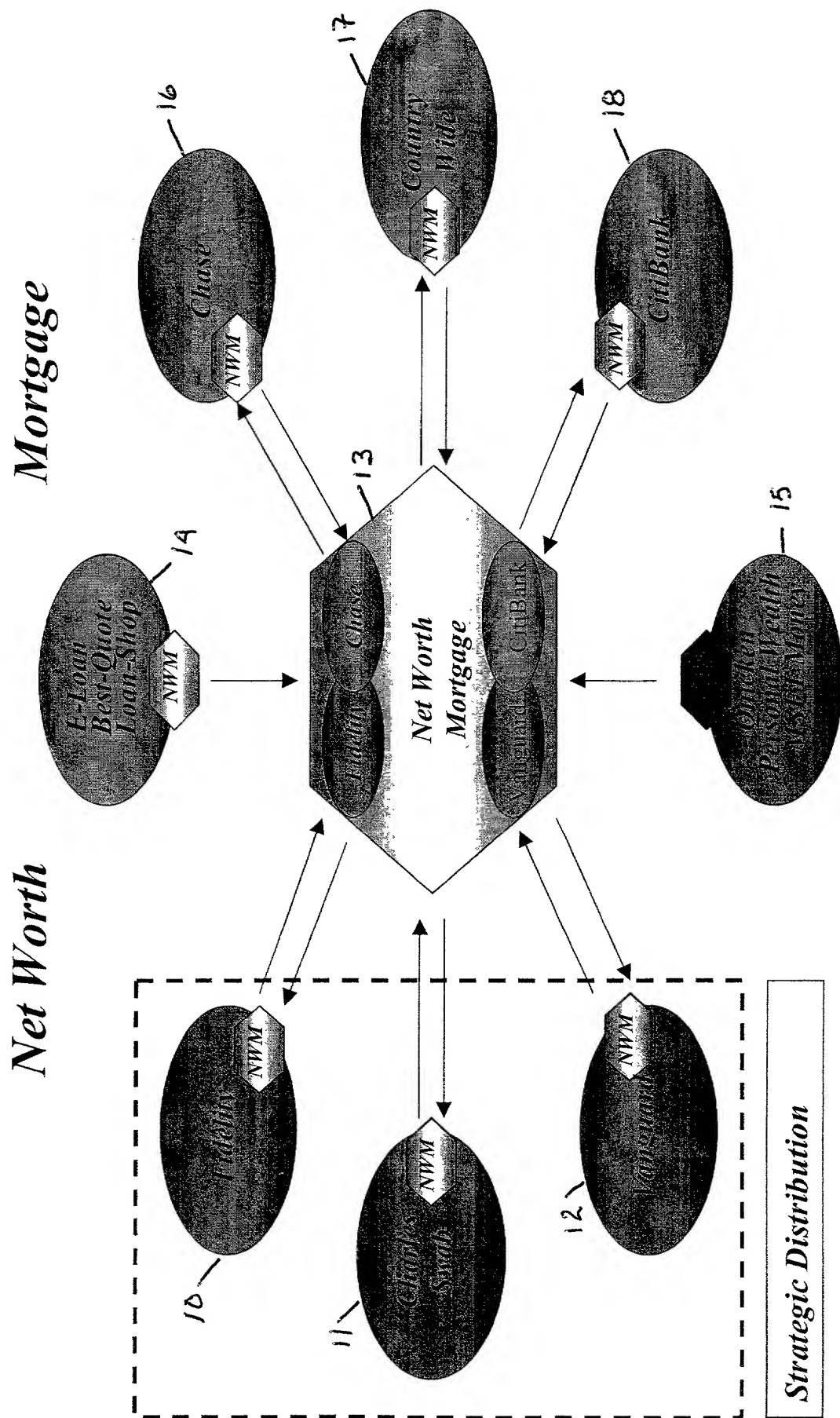


FIG. 2

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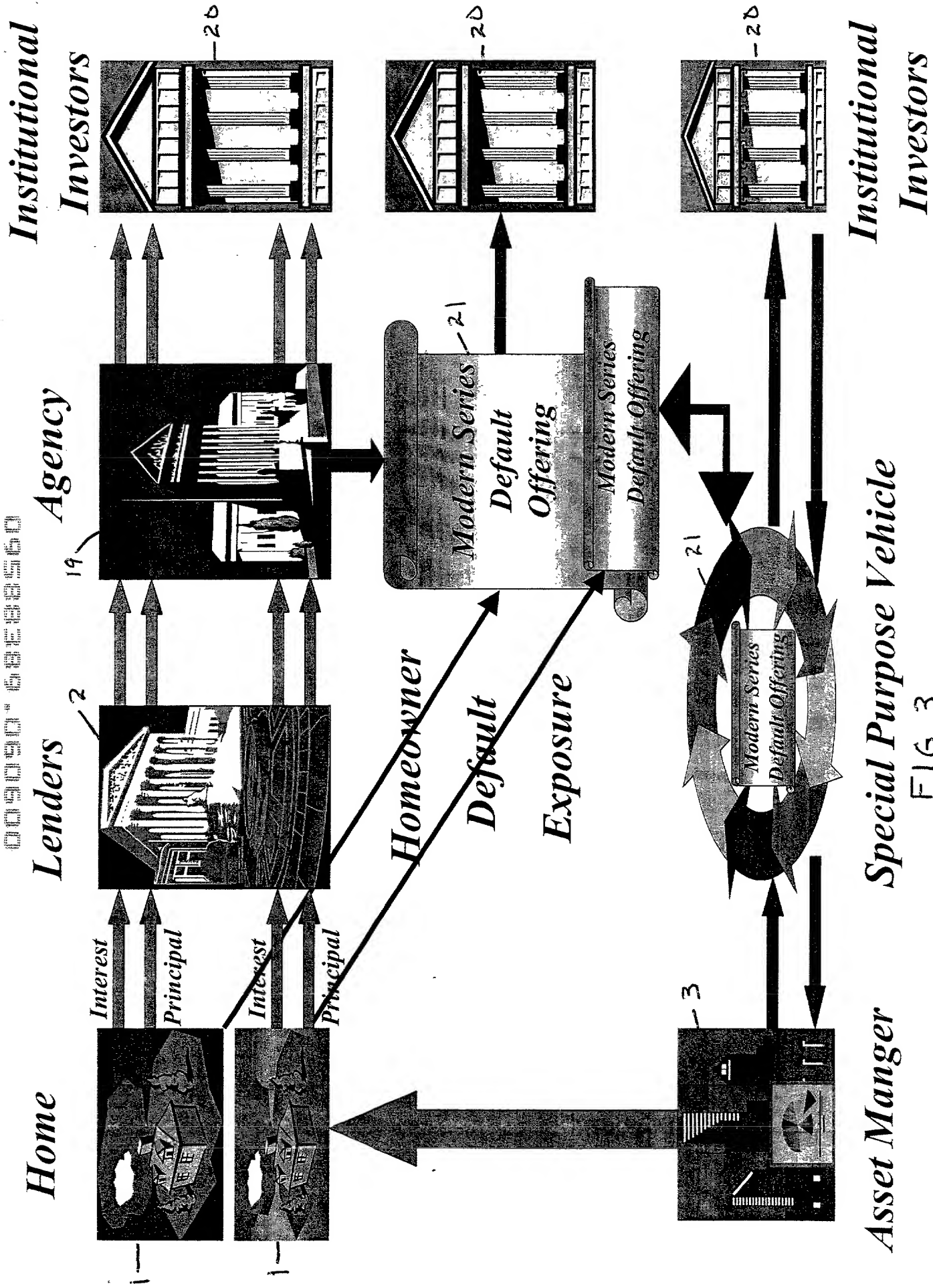


FIG. 3

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Net Worth Mortgage verses Conventional

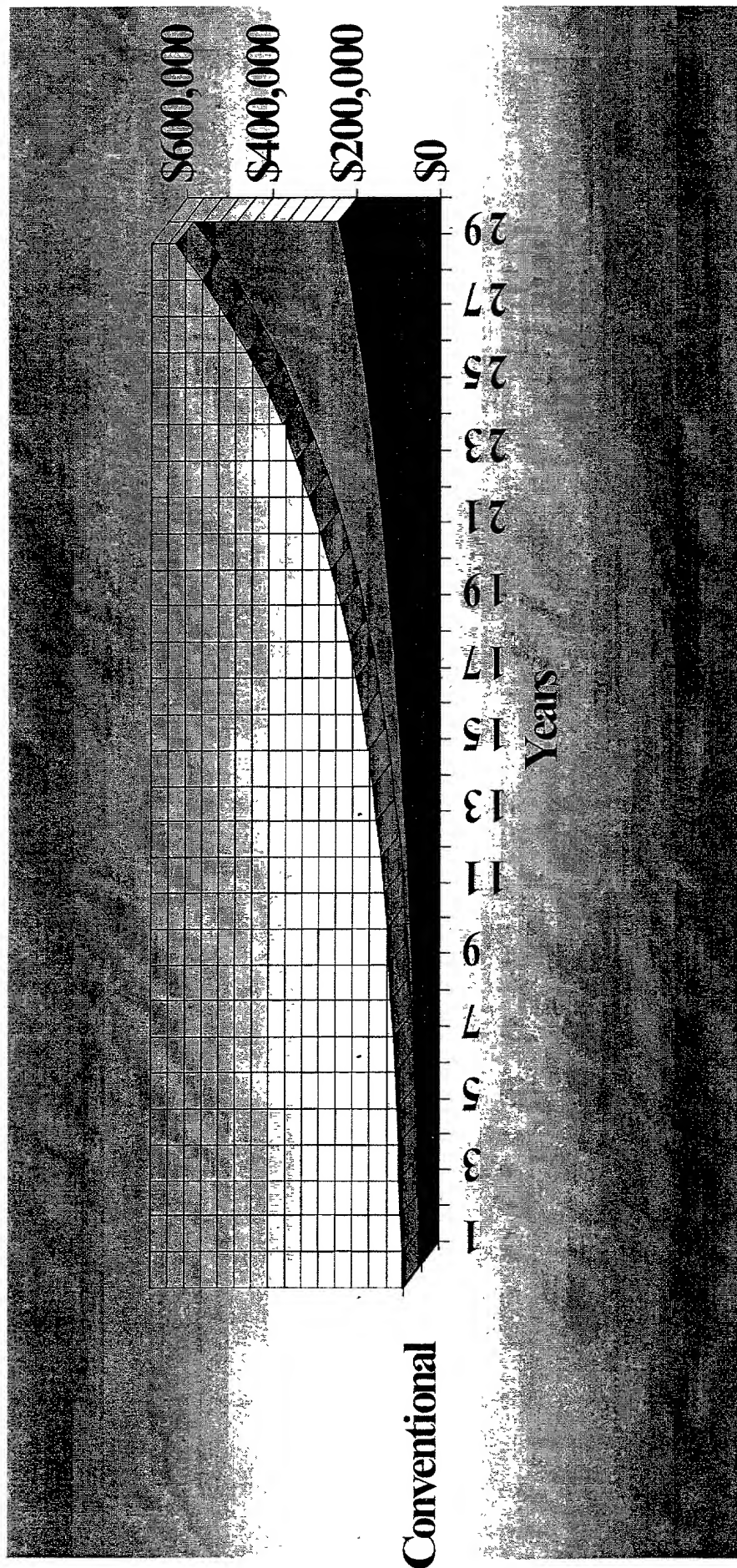
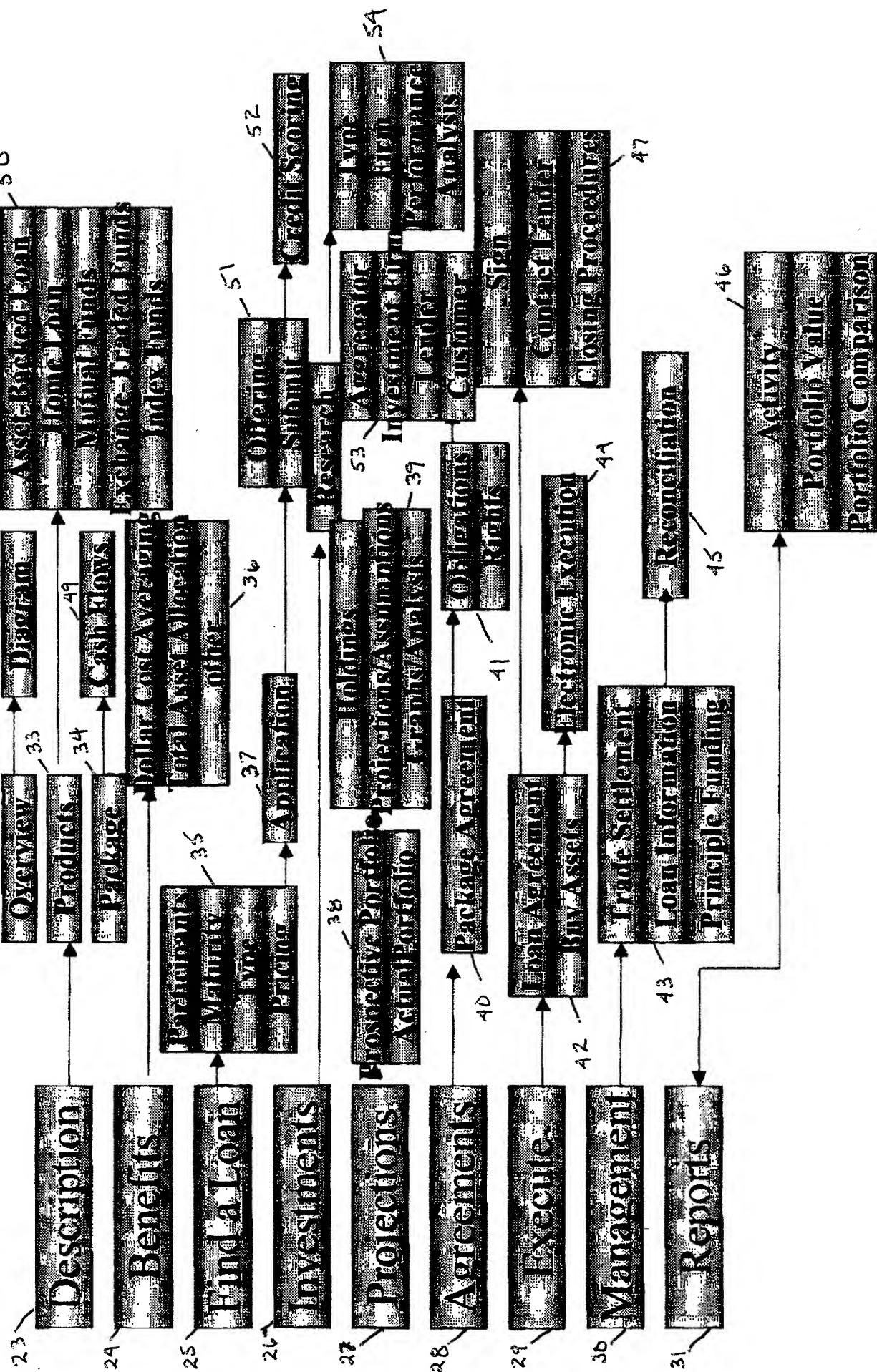


FIG. A

Screens

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.67(b))

- ☐ I hereby declare that the subject matter of the
- ☐ attached amendment
- ☐ amendment filed on _____

was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above-identified, for such invention.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56,

- ☒ and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
- ☐ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d))

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under **35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d)** of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any **foreign application(s)** for patent or inventor's certificate or any **PCT international application(s)** designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date **before** that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

- ☒ no such application have been filed.
- ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States *provisional* application(s) listed below.

Application Numbers	Filing Date (month/day/year)

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- [] Attached, as part of this Declaration and Power of Attorney, is the authorization of the above-named practitioner(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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I hereby claim the benefit under **35 U.S.C. § 120** of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

☒ that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56

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